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1. AS SUBJECT ARISES IN COURSE OF NORMAL CONTACTS WITH BELGIAN OFFICIALS, YOU SHOULD STRESS IMPORTANCE THAT US ALSO ATTACHES TO NATO CONSULTATIONS AND DRAW ON POSITION TAKEN BY THE COUNSELOR IN BRIEFING THE NAC ON THIS SUBJECT (REF B).

2. AS TO DAVIGNON'S CONCERN THAT THERE HAS BEEN NO NATO DISCUSSION ON YUGOSLAVIA, POST-MAO CHINA AND IMPLICATIONS OF THE ECPC, YOU SHOULD POINT OUT (AS INDICATED IN REF C) THAT QUESTION OF CONSULTATION ON YUGOSLAVIA HAS BEEN RAISED, AND THAT US SUPPORTS UK SUGGESTION FOR NAC CONSULTATION ON IMPLICATIONS OF MAO'S DEATH. ADDITIONALLY, YOU
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SHOULD NOTE THAT ECPC WAS SUBJECT OF SPECIAL INTERNATIONAL

STAFF REPORT, WHICH WAS RESULT OF WORK IN POLADS, AND THAT THIS SUBJECT COULD BE TOUCHED ON IN POSSIBLE NAC CONSULTATION ON REVIEW OF EAST-WEST RELATIONS WHICH HAS ALSO BEEN PROPOSED BY UK (REF C).

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